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The present US patent application 10/762685 (filed 1-22-2004) corresponds to prior British patent application GB0301644.1 (filed 01-24-2003), and the present application claims priority of GB0301644.1

The present specification mentions the inventor's earlier European application EP1180699A2, published 02-20-2002.

The search report on the British priority application GB0301644.1 listed GB2365142A, published 02-13-2002, which is equivalent to EP1180699A2. The search report also listed GB2369451A, published 05-29-2002, which is a divisional from GB2365142A. Both GB2365142A and GB2369451A were listed in search category "A".

There is a US patent application equivalent to EP1180699A2, which was published as US2002015153A on 02-17-2002, and issued as patent US6678056B2 on 01-13-2004. This US patent is the only prior art listed in the present IDS because it is comprehensive of the subject matter in EP1180699A2, GB2365142A, and GB2369451A.